

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on April 12, 1999 at 11:10 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)  
Rep. Dick Haines (R)  
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)  
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)  
Rep. Matt McCann (D)  
Rep. Red Menahan (D)  
Rep. Ray Peck (D)  
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)  
Rep. John Witt (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Joe Tropila (D)

**Staff Present:** Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 machine and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJ 38, 4/9/1999  
Executive Action: SB 467, SB 23, HJ 38

HEARING ON HJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Beverly Barnhart, HD 29, presented HJ 38.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 18}

Proponents' Testimony:

Joe Connell, Chief Probation Officer, 5th Judicial District

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 92}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 92 - 140}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 140 - 145}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 38

Motion/Vote: REP. JOHNSON moved that HJ38 DO PASS. Motion carried 15-2 with P. Bergsagel and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 145 - 153}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 467

Motion: REP. BARNHART moved that SB 467 BE RECONSIDERED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 153 - Side : B;  
Approx. Time Counter : 120}

Vote: Motion failed 7-11 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 124}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved that SB 23 BE RECONSIDERED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 124 - 148}

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**Vote:** Motion **failed 9-9 by Roll Call Vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:50 A.M.

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REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

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JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (aph79aad)